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Re: Application of Yusuke WAKABAYASHI, Naoki MIYANAGI, Shigeyuki
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BEARING APPARATUS
Assignee: **HITACHI CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: O81852

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ eleven (11) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an International Search Report and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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